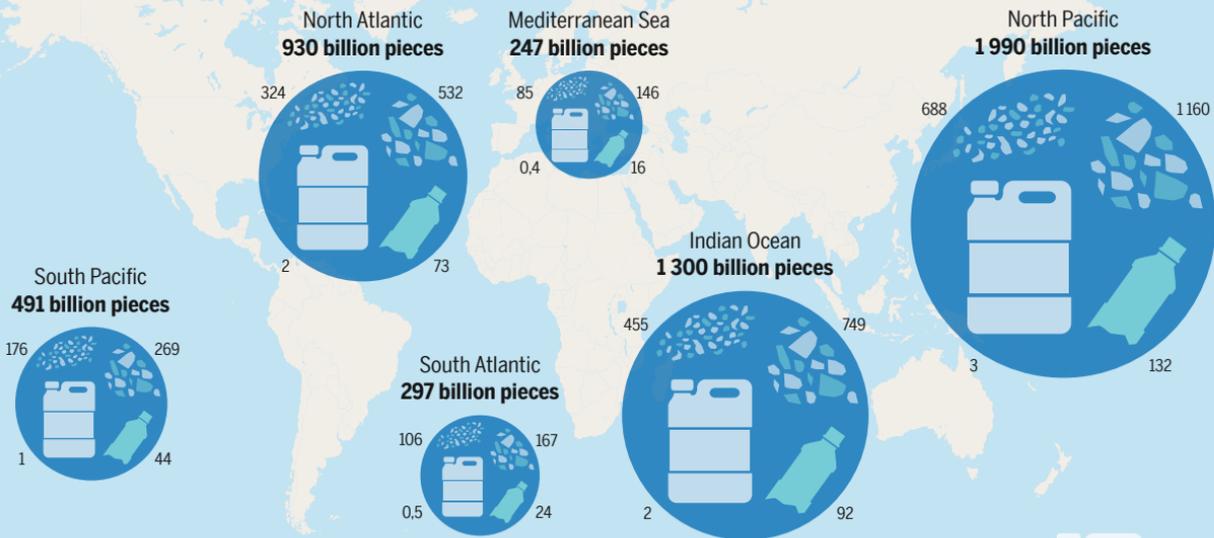


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Estimated quantities of plastic in major marine areas, total and by size, in billion pieces (rounded numbers)



Size of plastic particles*:

Small microplastics
0.33–1.00 mm

Large microplastics
1.01–4.75 mm

Mesoplastic
4.76–200 mm

Macroplastic
>200 mm

*Definitions according to study authors